

FULL STOCKINGS FOR EVERY CHILD ---GOOD FELLOWS

Remaining 73 Were Adopted
After Sun Appeared Last
Evening.

More Than Two Hundred Are
Taken Care of.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS.

Every child in Paducah will be remembered, and from the prospects when old Santa Claus makes his rounds tonight not a home will be missed in Paducah. The Good Fellows have responded nobly to the cause, and from the indications this morning all of the poor children that have been reported to the Philanthropic department of the Woman's club have been adopted by some Good Fellow. The list showed 73 children without aid yesterday, but the final call to the Good Fellows was responded to by a host, and all of the children were taken. Some Good Fellows who are unable to distribute the gifts, contributed money, while others purchased gifts and asked the department to distribute them.

One lady loaned the department the use of her automobile this afternoon and Miss Agnes Mahony, the district nurse, was able to distribute a large number of baskets and gifts. She is still ill with a severe cold, but as she is acquainted with the poor families and no other person could take up the work at this time, the clerks at Harbison's department store played Good Fellows, and today one corner of the "rest room" was filled with their gifts as they were unable to get away from work in order to distribute the gifts. The charity work this year far surpasses the efforts last year, and this Christmas will be happier to many more families than last year, due to the grand response of the Good Fellows of Paducah.

Red Cross Seals.
Up to noon today 1,223 Christmas Seals had been sold at the postoffice station. Miss John J. Dorian is in charge today and is assisted by Misses Angie Thomas and Ethel Robertson. Of course, the largest Seal's sale have been in the days when the Christmas packages were being sent off. There is not much of this business doing at the postoffice today. It is more becoming than outgoing now. However, it is hoped to that all of the Seals will be taken and the \$500 mark will be reached.

Up to noon today Red Cross seal sales aggregated \$465.25. Of this amount eight-tenths goes to the Paducah hospital.

MRS. HATTIE RAINS TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Mrs. Hattie E. Rains, 58 years old, died at her home near Wallace Park, Ardena, at 7 o'clock this morning of heart trouble. She is survived by her husband, John Rains, and several children. She was a native of Tennessee. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

BRIDE AND GROOM VISIT RELATIVES IN PADUCAH

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thibault, who were recently married September 10th, arrived Friday morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cross, of 726 South Thirteenth.

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Oats	31	31	31	31

McCracken County Outside City Gains as Much as Paducah---All Gains Elsewhere in County Seats

Davies, Henderson, Christian
and Graves Rural Districts
Lose---Paducah Has 22,760
People Inside Limits.

Either McCracken county is the only western Kentucky county, containing a city, that grew, indicating that Paducah is the one big market town west of Louisville, as the growth of Marshall, Calloway and Ballard, adjoining counties would indicate; or else the general council in refusing to extend the corporation line of Paducah westward, compelled Paducah to go before the country in the thirteenth census with only half her gain in population showing.

Paducah's population under the thirteenth census is 22,760, a gain of 3,316 since 1900. The county's population is 35,064, a gain of 6,331 since 1900, giving the county outside Paducah a gain of 3,015, practically the same as the city. This is remarkable when the returns are compared with those of Davies county and Owensboro, Henderson county and city, and Christian county and Hopkinsville. Everyone of the three foregoing counties lost in population, Henderson and Christian counties losing more than Henderson city and Hopkinsville gained, this showing a net loss of population in both counties.

Davies county gained only 2,353, but Owensboro alone gained 2,822. Consequently, the rural population of Davies must have fallen off to the extent that the gain in the city exceeds the gain of the entire county.

Paducah's gain in population exceeds any of them and the percentage of gain in McCracken county is greatly in excess of the percentage of gain in any of others. It has been estimated that, living on the western border of Paducah, where a jog was made in the corporation line to accommodate some large property owners once upon a time, there are not less than 2,000 people, that should for their own safety and convenience and the best interests of the entire community, be added to Paducah. That this estimate was not far wrong is shown by the census return, giving McCracken county outside Paducah approximately the same growth as the city. As a matter of fact, Paducah's population has increased more nearly 6,000 than 3,000; as it is not likely that rural McCracken county has grown so enormously when that of Henderson, Davies, Graves, Christian and others fell off.

A special from Washington today contains the following statistics of the populations of western Kentucky towns:

Town.	1910.	1900.
Henderson	11,452	10,272
Mayfield	5,916	4,081
Owensboro	16,012	13,189
Paducah	22,760	19,446
Hopkinsville	9,419	7,280
Hawling Green	9,173	8,220

In 1890 Paducah had 12,797; Owensboro 9,837 and Mayfield 2,909.

NEW TRIAL DENIED TO JOE WENDLING

MURDERER OF LITTLE ALMA
KELNER MUST FACE THE
GALLOWS.

London, Ky., Dec. 24.—Judge Gregory today refused to grant a new trial to Joe Wendling, convicted of murdering Alma Kelner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Alquist left this morning for Memphis to spend Christmas with relatives.

Christmas Will be Celebrated Monday

Christmas Eve 1910.
Tonight is the night when all the good children will sleep soundly and old Santa Claus will appear from his home in the far frozen north and silently will distribute his gifts and then vanish, not to come again until 1911. It is with the same keen interest that the children will bound out of their beds early tomorrow morning to see what Santa has placed in their stockings.

All Paducah is ready for Christmas and eagerly awaiting the arrival of the double holiday, for Sunday being Christmas Day the holiday will be extended to include Monday for the official observance. Practically all lines of business will be suspended Monday, and the day given over to the spirit of good feeling and the big Christmas dinners.

The crowds of shoppers that have thronged the business district for over a week reached the climax today, and all of the merchants report a satisfactory holiday business. The "shop early" crusade had good effect and especially is this evidenced in the postoffice and the express companies' offices in the early shipment of Christmas gifts. Although it will not be a white Christmas, the weather is cold and reasonable. Most of the recent days have been advantageous to the shoppers, and the merchants have responded with large stocks from which the shoppers might make their selections.

Good Fellows.
The Good Fellow movement has spread over Paducah, and under the direction of the Philanthropic department of the Woman's club, the Salvation Army and other agents of charity, the poor of the city will be made happy in a manner as never before. With the organized charity the mantle of charity will cover more destitute homes than ever before at Christmastide. Practically all of the churches will hold special services tomorrow, and there is a prospect of large audiences at all of the churches.

Business at all the public buildings will be suspended, while many of the stores will be closed Monday also to give the tired clerks an opportunity to enjoy the day. The Illinois Central shops will be closed.

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BUSINESS GOOD DURING HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON

Had Tobacco Been Moved to
Market Record Would be
Broken.

Henry Clews Finds Situation
Encouraging.

CONSERVATISM RULES MARKET.

Bank clearings, week...\$701,460

Business in all lines has been good during the holidays, and today was the climax in the purchases by Christmas shoppers. The dealers in all lines of trade report a satisfactory trade, and the sales surpass the trade of last Christmas. The merchants and shippers have been favored with favorable weather for shopping, and the "shop early" crusade and liberal advertising campaigns by the merchants has resulted in many shoppers purchasing their gifts early in the Christmas season.

The records of the rebate association show that the influx of visiting shoppers has not surpassed the record of last year. This is attributed to the failure of a season to sell tobacco. The trade will come just as soon as suitable weather for the sale of tobacco arrives. The mail order business at the postoffice has been the heaviest in the history of the postoffice, and the money order department has been crowded for several weeks.

The Christmas trade has been lively with the dealers in substantial goods as well as the dealers in novelties. The jewelers report a heavy business, while the clothiers say they have had an unusually heavy business in the sale of furnishings although the sale of heavy goods has been a trifle slow. Furniture dealers report good sales in accord with all of the other dealers.

Turkeys Are High.

Turkeys are at the high water mark in Paducah today. They held at 25 cents a pound and many a family that had planned a turkey dinner had to be content with the lowly chicken.

Cut flowers, too, are very high, and scarce, and plants have taken their place as gifts.

Henry Clews' Letter.

New York, Dec. 24. (Special).—A somewhat better tone has been maintained in the security markets during the week, and this in spite of the inactivity which usually develops during the holiday season. The main cause for betterment has been the investment situation. This is probably more satisfactory than at any time for several months. The decline in prices has brought many securities to a level that now offers more reasonable returns. Money is easy, and the low rates obtained for loanable funds naturally divert attention to interest-bearing securities. For this reason the bond outlook is much brighter and there is already a larger inquiry for desirable issues.

The January disbursements will be larger than usual, being estimated as high as \$225,000,000; and a fair proportion of this sum always seeks reinvestment in Wall street. Another encouraging feature is the better demand for American investments by European buyers. There have been fairly liberal sales of bonds to Europe during the last few days, and international banking houses report conditions as favorable to the further placing of good issues. Many of our best railroad stocks are now selling at prices which yield 4 to 6 per cent compared with 4 to 5 per cent when they were at the top level. On bonds the returns are also 1/2 to 1 per cent better than formerly. All conditions point to a continued ease in money for some time to come. It is possible that the year-end payments may cause a temporary flurry, but no change of consequence in monetary conditions seems probable between the middle of January, when funds return, and the first of April. This means a period of at least two and a half months of monetary quiet; indeed we may be facing a glut of idle money. Whether rates will decline sufficiently to permit gold exports remains to be seen.

Foreign Trade.
Our foreign trade is gradually assuming more normal proportions, because imports have been falling and exports rising. In November our exports were \$206,000,000, or over \$12,000,000 in excess of last year. Our imports for the month were

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Sleeping Passengers Crushed in Their Berths, When Express Train Runs Into Solid Pullman Limited

Wooden Car Buckles Up After
Impact From Steel Cars Behind
It---English Christmas
Excursionists Killed.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Three trainmen and three passengers were killed and another passenger fatally injured today in a collision between two Pennsylvania trains, near Nevada, Ohio. A solid express train from Chicago to New York crashed into a solid train of Pullman cars. All passengers killed were in the Pullmans. Two engineers and a baggage man were killed.

The first Pullman was made of wood and those behind had steel frames. The wood buckled up and all the victims were crushed in their berths in this car. The west bound train on which the Pullman train was running, was blocked by a stalled freight train. The Pullman crossed to the east tracks, stopping at signal tower. The express train, running fifty miles an hour, through a snow storm, should have stopped there also. Both engineers whistled when their lights were sighted through blinding snow flakes, but it was too late.

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KENTUCKIAN SAYS EXECUTOR DIDN'T SETTLE WITH HIM

A tangled problem growing out of

the will of the late William Jones, a former resident of Paducah, who died several years ago at Clinton, Ia., has been submitted to Attorneys Eaton and Boyd, of Paducah, by James Jones, a well known farmer of Hardwell, who, according to the provisions of the will, is entitled to one-half of the estate of over \$100,000. Attorney A. E. Boyd will leave Monday morning for Clinton to investigate the cause why the executor did not turn over half of the estate to his client, William Jones, according to the will. William Jones, according to the Civil war and died several years ago, leaving an estate valued at over \$100,000. He left three children, James, of Hardwell, and Rodney, living somewhere in the west, each receiving half of the estate. The third child, a daughter, received \$5 by the will. The will was placed in the hands of a Mr. Hammond, who qualified as executor, but who died a short time ago without having settled with James Jones it is said. According to Mr. Jones, his share of the estate has been invested in valuable lands near Vancouver. The property has tripled in value in the last few years and at the death of Mr. Hammond, the executor, his heirs put in claims and are trying to get possession of the property in Washington. Mr. Jones claims that he is entitled to the property which he says was purchased with the money he was entitled to from the estate of his father. The property in Washington is valued at about \$10,000.

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TERRORISTS HAVE BEGUN CAMPAIGN

Hundreds of Arrests Made in
Moscow, St. Petersburg
and Other Cities.

England Wants Non-Partisan
Newspaper---European
News.

THE COLDEST DAY.

Today was the coldest record so far this winter and the mercury went down to a fraction under 20 degrees above zero early this morning. If the weather man is right in his prognostications Christmas will dawn with snow, which is predicted for tonight or tomorrow with moderating temperature. The forecast for tomorrow is warmer with snow. The highest for today was 35.

Dorian School Prizes

The school term of the Dorian Private school closed Thursday. The study of spelling has been stressed and prizes in Dictionary had been offered to the pupils securing the largest number of head-marks in both the day and night classes. They were awarded Thursday. Miss Louise Bonds carried off the honors of the day pupils in a class of 30. She received a picture of the "Madonna of the Chair," prettily framed. Of the night pupils Edna Orr, Eddie Houser and Allen Stomdant were equal, and were given engraved scarf pins.

Married Here Today.

Miss Myrtle Miller and Mr. Harvey Gresham, 22 years old, a young farmer, both of Marion, Ill., came to Paducah today and will celebrate Christmas as man and wife. They were married at the county court house at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and will return home late this afternoon.

Married at the Parsonage.

Miss Maggie Bager and Mr. C. A. Garrett were married last night by the Rev. M. E. Dodd at the parsonage on Jefferson street.

STRIKE SETTLED ON 61 RAILROADS

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AGREE
TO THE TERMS, SAYS
NEILL.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Labor Commissioner Neill announced this afternoon that an agreement has been reached by western railroads and the locomotive engineers by which the threatened strike has been averted on 61 lines, including the Illinois Central.

Asks For Damages

For injuries sustained by a fall into an excavation, J. T. Taylor, through his attorneys, Washburn & Nalley, filed suit against the city of Paducah for \$5,000 damages. During the snowstorm on the night of December 5 the plaintiff alleges that he was walking on South Third street near Broadway when he fell into an excavation that had been made to connect buildings with the steam heating mains.

Nat Sued Again.

New York, Dec. 24.—Papers in a separation suit begun by Mrs. Edna Goodrich Goodwin were served on Nat Goodwin Thursday at the Lamb's club. Mr. Goodwin is said to be almost beside himself, as he still worships his latest wife.

TRAVELERS BANQUET AT PALMER LAST NIGHT

The United Commercial Travelers enjoyed a banquet at the Palmer breakfast room last night after initiating five new members. Those present were: John R. Scott and mother, Mr. T. P. Guedry, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. James Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yate, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelkirk, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Goad, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ginn, Messrs. B. W. Corneillon, E. W. Bockman, E. O. Jackson, C. W. Craig, E. A. Hurdston, George Farabard, E. A. Reanick and son, E. J. Lagore, W. F. Hardy, J. W. Worrell, S. E. Skinner, Hughes McKnight, Paul Province, E. A. Rivers, Blanton Allen, J. V. Thomas, W. W. Powell, Dr. Young and brother, Bert M. Brown.

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St. Petersburg, Via Frontier, Dec.

24.—(United Press).—The revolutionaries who took steps recently to work up a terrorist outbreak out of the widespread manifestation of discontent which followed Count Tolstoy's death, have begun their campaign.

Workingmen all over Russia are presenting grievances to their employers and demanding increases in wages, together with shorter hours and better working conditions. The movement is too general and is appearing in too many places at once to leave any doubt that there is a single central influence behind it.

The true explanation is that the revolutionaries appreciate that they are numerically too weak to act effectively unless the working classes generally co-operate with them. It is evident that they have secured pledges of co-operation from the workmen's leaders, though the rank and file may not appreciate the seriousness of the struggle upon which they are entering.

Accompanying the demands made upon each employer is a threat of a strike in the event of non-compliance and inasmuch as it is certain that nine-tenths of the employers will disregard their men's demands, there is sure to be an epidemic of walkouts.

It is at this point that a resort to terrorist tactics is expected. The revolutionaries are believed to have made all arrangements for supplying the strikers with arms and explosives, together with experts in their use, to take the lead in the work of destruction. The general impression is that the intention is to strike a desperate blow for the actual overthrow of the present government.

There is no question that the authorities are much alarmed. Arrests are being made by wholesale in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kioff, Odessa and dozens of other towns, but apparently the men who are really wanted are keeping out of the way with remarkable cleverness. Apparently their policy is to advertise the revolt as widely as possible in advance, partly as a means of exciting the people, partly by way of harnessing the police and partly for the purpose of driving the government to repressive measures which will anger the masses to the extent of making them easy for the revolutionists to urge into acts of violence.

The conspiracy has thus far been the most able engineered and promises to be the most formidable with which the Czar has ever had to deal. No only do the city working classes seem likely to rise almost to a man, but discontent is also reported among the peasantry of the rural districts and if the revolt becomes serious, Finland and Poland are sure to join it.

Young Turks in Hot Water.

Constantinople, Via Frontier, Dec. 24.—The Young Turkish regime in Constantinople is getting into hotter water every day. There are disorders all over the country and a general rebellion is liable to occur at any time. And it is bitterly complained that the severity with which the government is dealing with the malcontents was never outside in the days of Abdul Hamid himself.

The situation in Turkey is very peculiar. The revolution there, instead of being an uprising by mere handful of progressives against a nation which insisted upon its right to be oppressed. Reactionary out-masses against a small group of oppressors, was an uprising by mere handful of progressives against a nation which insisted upon its right to be oppressed. Reactionary out-masses against a small group of oppressors, was an uprising by mere handful of progressives against a nation which insisted upon its right to be oppressed.

In Macedonia it is a matter of record, as shown in Parliament re-

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THE WEATHER

The predictions for tomorrow and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

Holiday

Cincinnati	5.4	0.2	rise
Cincinnati	7.2	0.7	fall
Louisville	3.8	0.0	sed
Evansville	6.3	0.5	fall
Mt. Vernon	6.1	0.0	at'd
Mt. Carmel	2.2	0.0	at'd
Nashville—Missing			
Chattanooga	2.4	0.0	at'd
Florence	1.1	0.1	rise
Johnsonville	2.7	0.1	rise
Calto	6.9	0.5	fall
St. Louis	1.1	0.1	rise
Paducah	5.6	0.2	fall
Burnside	2.4	0.0	at'd
Carthage	9.7	0.3	rise

River Forecast.

The river here will remain about on a stand today.

Arrivals.

Tomahawk, Tennessee.
Ohio, Golconda.
George Cowling, Metropolis.
Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport and Livingston Point.
Nashville, Nashville.

Departures.

Ohio, Golconda.
Cowling, Metropolis.
Nashville, Nashville.
Kentucky, Riverton, Ala.
Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport and Livingston Point.

Miscellaneous.

Gauge at 7 a. m. read 5.7 feet, indicating a fall of one-tenth of a foot since yesterday. Clear and colder.

The Nashville is due in port this afternoon from Nashville, Tenn., and will make a return trip unless held back by the ice.

The Kentucky is receiving freight at the wharft and will depart at 6 o'clock this evening for Riverton, Ala. Her crew will spend Christmas on board her.

The Tomahawk got in yesterday evening from the Tennessee river.

The Ohio arrived from Golconda today and will make a return trip this afternoon.

The George Cowling is making her two regular trips today from Metropolis.

The towboat Condor came up from Jopka last evening and returned this morning.

The river is clearing of ice and at 6 o'clock last night comparatively little ice was coming down. It is feared that following the rain of last night the weather will turn much colder and the river will fill again with larger cakes of ice. The boats in Green river will make an attempt to resume their trade in a few days. The steamer Percy Swain may come out Saturday if the ice is out of the river and there is promise of fair weather for a few days.—Evansville Courier.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years. Gilbert's drug store."

Tommy—Pop, what is an ennu? Tommy's Pop—Ennu, my son, is a disease that attacks the people who are so lazy that they get tired of resting.—Philadelphia Record.

Frequently a thief steals such a small sum that he is sent to jail.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** on box. **E. W. Brown** 25c. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.



Put That Christmas Money Where It Will Do the Most Good

Let It Be the Foundation for a Serene, Comfortable Future

Spending all you make is merely a habit—though a bad one. And SAVING, though one of the best ones young folks can have, is also a mere habit. And it's just about as easy to get started in, once a beginning is made, as any of the milder forms of BAD habit. MAKE THAT CHRISTMAS MONEY OF YOURS yield you a profit, not only by placing it with us at 4 per cent interest, but by making it the first step in this satisfying, GOOD habit.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A HUNDRED DOLLARS SPENT AND A HUNDRED IN THE BANK IS EXACTLY TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT DOLLARS—THE HUNDRED WHICH YOU DIDN'T SPEND, THE HUNDRED WHICH YOU PUT IN BANK AND THE EIGHT DOLLARS INTEREST WHICH IT HAS EARNED DURING THE YEAR. YOU CAN DO IT; THE FIRST STEP IS THE HARDEST.

Don't put off; you could consider for ten years and not find one single good reason for not putting by at least A LITTLE of what your hard work earns.

And That Christmas Money Will Give You a Fine Start

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK

4 Per Cent Interest on Savings

Open Every Saturday Night.

News of Theatres

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Tonight—"The Passing Show" (Musical Comedy).
All Next Week—Flint, hypnotist.
Friday—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins."
STAGE—Family Vaudeville.
GEM—Pictures.

Dr. Flint's Lectures.

At the beginning of every Flint entertainment, Dr. Herbert L. Flint delivers a talk upon hypnotism and suggestion that is of great value to all persons who hope to influence or sway their fellow men, either in business, social or professional contract with them.

When Miss Rose Melville retires permanently from the stage at the close of the present tour, she will begin a travel period to cover several years and expects to visit every country on the globe. Most of the traveling will be by automobile. At the Kentucky Friday, December 26.

"The Flirting Princess."

Manager Mort H. Singer, sends us Harry Harker in "The Flirting Princess" next month. This is a happy combination of clever comedian, funny play, pretty music and the dashing "American Beauties." It is offered this year as it has been for the year in Chicago, with a company of excellence, supporting Mr. Bulger, including such well known people as Eunice Jansen, Charles Morgan, Maude Emory, Frank Carter, Dale Fuller, Arthur

Cranston, Harry Dickerson, John Patton and others. Mr. Bulger is bringing along "The Famous Princess Chorus" which created such a commotion last season, also the first presentation of the new famous Vampire and Apache dances, the two most talked of dances in the country today—especially "The Vampire" which was suggested to the producer by Kipling's poem of the same name.

Constipation

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and Burne-Jones picture, which hangs in the London Museum at present. The dance is a very dramatic and intensely interesting subject to the lovers of genuine pantomime work.

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NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the City of Paducah, are requested to have their bills, with the proper orders from the Mayor attached, in the office of the Auditor by Wednesday, December 28, in order to have same allowed for payment at the Special Council meeting to be held for this purpose.
Accounts not presented in time to be vouchered for this settlement, can not be paid until after February 1, 1911.

Don't get the idea under your hat that a man is great because he happens to be in the limelight.

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GRACE—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m. No evening service.

ROOD SHEPHERD HOME—The Rev. E. C. McAllister, pastor, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m., followed immediately by evening prayer and sermon. No other services on Christmas.

German

UNITY, EVANGELICAL—The Rev. H. M. Wiesecke, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Both services in English. Morning worship and sermon at 10:45 a. m. The program:

Prelude—"Because" (De Lillo.) Invocation. Hymn 153. Lesson—Luke II, 15-20. Prayer.

Antiphon, "Tidings of Great Joy"—C. B. Adams. Hymn 162. Sermon, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Antiphon, "Their Message Sweet"—W. H. Porter. Hymn 215. Benediction. Doxology. Postlude.

At 7:30 p. m. the Christmas tree exercises will be held.

LUTHERAN—The Rev. William Grother, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by pastor. Subject, "The Birth of the Savior." Special music, Christmas tree exercises at the evening hour.

Presbyterian

CUMBERLAND—The Rev. D. W. Focke, pastor. The Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Twelfth and Tremble streets, will observe Christmas with appropriate services. The pastor will deliver his Christmas sermon Sunday morning from the subject, "Tidings of Joy," taking for his text, Luke 2:10. "Fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." The subject for Sunday evening service will be, "Only

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The hedges are all bare save the holly bough there;

Cry hey, and cry ho, for the holly! How its leaves show their sheen in the Christmas air.

As green as the Spring and as fresh and as fair;

Cry hey, and cry ho, for the holly!

O the berries are bright as the morn's vermeil light

Cry hey, and cry ho, for the holly! A boon in the moon do they seem to the sight;

Like the gleam of a dream at the drop of the night!

Cry hey, and cry ho, for the holly!

Let us deem them a sign of a dawning divine—

Cry hey, and cry ho, for the holly! As the branches we hang, as the branches we twine—

Of His love for mankind that has ceased not to shine—

Cry hey, and cry ho, for the holly!

—Clifton Swankard.

SOCIAL AND CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY—Christmas cotillion of the German club at 9:30 p. m. at the Palmer House.

MONDAY—The Comus club will entertain with a Christmas dance at the Three Links building in the evening.

TUESDAY—Moxley-Mahler marriage at 8 a. m. at the Craig Annex.

WEDNESDAY—Matinee Musical club's Christmas open meeting at the Woman's club at 4 p. m. A song cycle program presented by Mrs. James Gruenebaum and Mr. Emmet S. Bagby.

THURSDAY—Phyne-Vance marriage at the Palmer House at noon.

THURSDAY—Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler's informal afternoon in honor of Mrs. Oliver Adler, of Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Earl Palmer.

THURSDAY—Miss Sarah Sanders card party at 2:30 p. m. at the Woman's club house in honor of the Entree Club and the Mardel club.

FRIDAY—Mrs. Armour Gardner, 120 Fountain avenue, is hostess to the Matinee Musical club at 2:30 p. m. The magazine will be reported on.

North American Review by Mrs. George C. Wallace and Mrs. Louis Riecke.

Outlook by Miss Frances Gould. Century by Mrs. Earl Palmer and Mrs. L. A. Washington.

Literary Digest by Mrs. Victor Voris.

SATURDAY—Open meeting of the Household Economics and Civils departments of the Woman's club at 3:30 p. m. at the club house. A program will be featured.

Mr. Edwin Wilson to marry Miss Orr of St. Louis.

Mr. Edwin R. Wilson, formerly of this city, will be married on January the second to Miss Orr, of St. Louis, at the home of the bride. They will come immediately to Paducah for a visit to Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Kate R. Wilson, 817 Broadway.

Mr. Wilson is a most popular Paducah boy who is now located in Evansville. He has been connected with a large clothing company of St. Louis for several years, and on that firm's removal to Evansville recently he went with them. Mr. Wilson belongs to a prominent family, identified with Paducah since pioneer days. He has a host of friends here who will be interested in the announcement of his approaching marriage. His fiancée is an attractive St. Louis girl.

White-Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Sharpe, of Nashville, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, and Mr. Charles Louis White, formerly of Ripley, Iowa, and now of Paducah. The wedding will be solemnized on Wednesday evening, February 1, at the family home.

The news of the engagement is of interest to the many friends of Miss Sharpe in Paducah as she has frequently visited in the city as the guest of Mrs. James S. Caldwell, 1516 Jefferson street. She is a striking girl of the brunette type whose charming personality has won a host of friends for her. Mr. White has located in Paducah recently. He is in the insurance business and is a popular young man.

Reception in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson.

Miss Minnie Ratcliffe will issue invitations on Monday to a reception for the evening of Tuesday, January 3, from 8 until 12 o'clock at the Woman's club, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Wilson, of Evansville, Ind., her nephew and his bride, who will arrive here January 2 on their bridal trip.

Younger Set Dance.

The girls of the younger set will entertain with a dance on Tuesday evening, December 27, at the Woman's club. It will be a delightful holiday event in honor of the boys and the college contingent.

The Holiday Season.

The Christmas Cotillion of the German club will open the holiday

events most delightfully. The dancing will begin at 9:30 o'clock. At 11:30 supper will be served in the ballroom of the Palmer. There was quite a rush when the list went on last week, so it will be a large affair with some out-of-town guests present.

The week promises to be a full one and after the unprecedented quiet of the past week, every one will be quite ready to be gay again. No one has been resting it is true; they have been "going some" but in a different way. There will be some pretty parties to mark the coming week.

Society has been busy playing Santa Claus these days, and not to their own alone. That "other half" whose Christmas is an unknown quantity is being well looked after by a number of these busy people. They are doing it, too, in such a quiet way, that you would never hear of it if you did not just happen on it. One small social club of the city has done a beautiful thing. All winter they have been meeting in the evenings. They do not play for prizes, but at each meeting the money that would have been spent that way was laid aside. This Christmas they "adopted a family" and are using that accumulated sum royally in giving pleasure to some who otherwise would not have it.

Moxley-Mahler.

The marriage of Miss George Elizabeth Moxley and Mr. John Al Mahler will be quietly solemnized on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Craig Annex, 232 North Sixth street, where the bride-elect has made her home for several years. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, will perform the ceremony. The wedding will be a quiet event. No invitations have been issued. The couple will leave at 9 o'clock for a bridal trip north, and will be in Dubuque, Iowa, after January the first.

Miss Moxley has made Paducah her home of recent years. Indianapolis was her former home. She is a popular young woman with a faculty for making friends and her friendship circle is a large one. Mr. Mahler is well known in Paducah where he frequently visits. His home is in St. Louis.

Phyne-Vance.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Catherine Payne, of McCracken county, and Mr. Chester M. Vance, of Maxon, will take place on Thursday at noon in the parlors of the Palmer House. The Rev. T. J. Owen will officiate. The couple will leave at 6:10 o'clock for New Orleans and other Gulf coast cities and will be at home at Maxon after January 15.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Stokes T. Payne, one of the most widely known and popular men in McCracken county. She is a young woman of attractive personality and many friends. Mr. Vance is the merchant at Maxon's and is a popular young man.

Attractive Song Cycle.

The Matinee Musical club's open meeting for Wednesday afternoon, December 28, promises to be one of the club's most interesting programs for the year. Mrs. James Gruenebaum and Mr. Emmet S. Bagby will give the vocal numbers, with Mrs. George B. Hart at the piano. Two song cycles will be presented, and a duet entitled "Sir Spring," for contralto and baritone, from Madam Liza Lehmann's recent song cycle, "Love and Springtime," the words

by Alfred Percival Graves.

Mrs. Gruenebaum will give a cycle of seven songs by Alexander von Flieitz, entitled "Fair Jessie," the words by the composer. This work by the well known German director and composer, tells the story of a young girl's longing, of her meeting with her lover, and of their subsequent tragic separation. The story is well brought out in the music, and the piano score is regarded as being among the best of compositions of this character.

Mr. Bagby will present a cycle of four songs by R. Huntington Woodman, entitled "In San Nazaro," the words by William Hervey Wooda. The blending of words and music in this group of songs is said to surpass anything of the kind done by American composers, and argues well for the future of American music, for Mr. Woodman is a very young man and received most of his musical education on this continent. "In San Nazaro" tells a beautiful, poetic story, simply and effectively.

Each member of the club is entitled to invite three guests to this meeting, and the program will begin promptly at 4 o'clock at the Woman's club recital hall. The program will be arranged as follows:

Song cycle for baritone—"In San Nazaro."

1. "In San Nazaro's Gardens."

2. "In San Nazaro's Cloisters."

3. "The Monks of San Nazaro."

4. "And in Nazaro's Gardens."

—Mr. Bagby.

Duet for contralto and baritone—"Sir Spring" from "Love and Springtime." (Liza Lehmann.)

—Mrs. Gruenebaum and Mr. Bagby.

"Fair Jessie," in seven songs: Words and music by Alexander von Flieitz.—Mrs. Gruenebaum.

Mrs. George B. Hart and the piano.

Roberts-Lanier.

Of much interest to a host of friends in Paducah is the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Roberts and Mr. Powless W. Lanier. The ceremony will be solemnized at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the Methodist church at Covington, of which the bride's father is the pastor. Dr. Roberts will perform the ceremony. The bride will wear a traveling costume and there will be no attendants. The couple will leave immediately for Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Lanier will enter upon his duties as a recently-elected member of the legislature.

Mrs. Samuel H. Winstead, an aunt of the bride, and daughters, Mrs. John Swift Montgomery, Jr., of Thomasville, Ga., and Miss Corinne Winstead, will leave Tuesday evening for Covington to attend the wedding.

To Marry at Memphis.

The marriage of Miss Azalea Hudson, of this city, and Mr. Charles Winfield Dickey, of Jackson, Tenn., will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, at Memphis, Tenn., at the paragon of the Mississippi Avenue Methodist church. The Rev. E. B. Ramsey officiating. Miss Hudson left for Memphis this morning accompanied by her sister, Miss Cora Hudson, and Mr. Tom Cunningham, of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Will Hudson, of Jonesboro, Ark., will join them at Memphis.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for an extensive tour of the south. They will visit relatives at New Orleans, Houston and Palestine, Texas. They will make their home in Jackson, Tenn.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. J. W. Hudson, of this city, and is an attractive young woman. Mr. Dickey is a popular young man and holds a responsible position with the Illinois Central railroad at Jackson.

To Entertain for Birthday.

Mrs. E. W. Whittemore, 514 North Sixth street, will entertain with a party on the evening of December 27, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Bibian Rives, who is a student at St. Vincent's academy and who is spending the holidays with her mother.

Dance in Honor of College Crowd.

The younger set gave a most delightful dance at the Woman's club Friday evening in honor of the girls and boys who have returned home

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

"O God, our Father, the shining stars of the cold December sky remind us again of the patient mother and the rock-hewn manger in lowly Bethlehem, where lay cradled Thy Love for the world. In the shadows of the silent stall we stand beside the Child and praise Thee for Thy best and greatest gift to sinful men. Speak to our souls as we wait. Let the sweet, loving, trusting lives of the Child steal into our lives until it calms all weak and anxious fears and soothes all bitterness and pain. In willing surrender and holy longing let us take the Christ Child into our hearts, that henceforth we may live as He lived, love as He loved, and follow in His footsteps, bringing help to the needy, courage to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, hope to the downcast, and strength and love to all. Grant that the spirit of loving kindness may so prevail among us and among all people that those who know Thee not, shall be gathered into Thy fold and kingdom."

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Bring the "Star" to Some One.

He for whom Christmas is named brought the gift of himself to a world which had nothing—except faith and love—to give him in return, and which for the most part has not so far been disposed to give him even that. Nevertheless, he gave it, and there is no genuinely vital Christmas giving which is not in the same spirit. We would not for the world discourage the interchange of gifts which come to be customary at this time in families and between friends, where such interchange is prompted by the heart. In spite of the sham and the hypocrisy which have come to overlay much of such giving, the custom tends to the development of the higher qualities. But this is a reminder that the pleasure of the getting ready for Christmas always great where sincere impulse is made the guide among the shops, can be immensely heightened by a getting ready to make happy some dependent soul which now looks forward to no brightness in the day.—Selected.

Tennessee Poet Known Here.

One of the attractive Christmas gift books is "Dear Old Father," and adding to its interest is a poem by the gifted Miss Bettie Garland, of Clarksville, whose literary work has won recognition and who is pleasantly remembered here by all truth that it is to keep a life white—who met her at the dedication of

the Confederate Monument. Miss Garland's poem, "Tilghman of Kentucky," was one of the program features.

The booklet, which is very dainty in its make-up, is a compilation of beautiful poems and prose tributes to fatherhood and fathers. Miss Garland contributes one of the best. The poem is called "My Father," and it is a tender word painting of an aged, silver-haired father, by a devoted daughter. Miss Garland has been complimented by having on the cover of the booklet the illustration for her poem.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Daily Thought.
 The Christmas Star has five points: love to God, love to man, thoughtfulness, self-denial, and joy.—Anon.

Merry Christmas!

Lot of 'em shipped early this morning, all right.

And may you have the grace to keep it up after Christmas.

The happiest person this Christmas eve is the Good Fellow.

The Princeton Leader is surprised that a Paducah man after falling one hundred feet, should ask for a "coffin nail."

There are also these two kinds of people: those who see how soon they can do a thing; and those, who first seek to know how late they can start it and get it done in time.

The state Democratic press and politicians are divided as to whether their last state convention or last primary was the most corrupt. It is a hard question, but they got beat after each one; so we presume it is a draw.

The next time a crime is committed in Lyon county, we shall have the editor of the Herald shadowed. We suspect him of a desire to get into the penitentiary, since his visit to the institution, concerning which he said:

In fact, it banishes the idea that confinement in the Eddyville prison is a punishment, and affords us reason for ascertaining that there are a great many confined there, who feel their lives to have been already blighted, will be sorry when thrown back on the world.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Taking a brief survey of the few days past,—the campaign for the Christmas spirit, one might say,—you find you spent a little more money than you intended, didn't you? You gave some presents you felt obliged to give; and, maybe, you are responsible for a few atrocities of bad taste, which are only partially compensated for by the fact that similar barbarities were practiced on you, more than likely by your victims. But on the whole, allowing for the weaknesses of human nature and all the distracting influences, it was good. That you spent more money than you intended proves that the spirit of the season swept you away from your calculations and removed you from the disgrace of commercial giving; the presents you were obliged to give, we hope, did not stand in the way of your generosity toward those from whom nothing in exchange could be expected; and the fact that one can still feel shame for the hypocrisy of custom bespeaks the natural virtue, that wells unceasingly from the pure fountains of the heart, like a perennial spring, beneath the clogging rubbish of a careless life. We feel better for the giving; we feel better for the gifts, that remind us somebody has devoted a thought to our comfort and pleasure—and, what is the ultimate good, we ARE better for all time to come for this brief season of extravagance in thought and deed. It is a celebration in honor of Him, who gave His life for all men; and in so far as we emulate Him we find happiness ourselves, only to lose it again, when we return to our old way of seeking it. Strange, that so few of us carry the lesson through the remainder of the year.

THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE.

The Courier-Journal says:
 "Last summer Axlom Cooper, a tenant farmer, attended a barbecue in Lyon county. In the course of the day he was knocked down and shot. It was an unequal fight, in which Cooper did not have a chance, but he lived long enough to tell the story of how the shooting came about and to name the men who took part in it.

"Eight men, four of them charged with being principals and four with being accessories to the killing, have been tried and acquitted. Nobody, it appears, murdered Axlom Cooper, and no one will be punished. It was not in evidence that the defendants set up any claim that Axlom

Cooper committed suicide, but that would have been fully as reasonable as the claim that anybody shot him in self-defense. There was not much likelihood of Cooper farming anybody after he had been knocked down and as he lay on the ground, begging for his life.

"As a matter of fact, it looks a good deal as if Cooper virtually did commit suicide when he went to that barbecue. He had been warned by friends not to go; had been told that if he went he would be killed. He was a tenant on the farm of Milton Oliver, who was shot by an assassin last May and since has been guarded constantly by soldiers.

"It was very generally known that both Oliver and Cooper knew a great deal about night rider troubles. They were regarded as important witnesses for the commonwealth in certain prosecutions growing out of the night rider outrages. In the face of these facts and the threats that had been made against him, it is evident that Cooper took his life in his hands when he went to the barbecue.

"Here is the Paducah Sun saying: 'Since a jury in McCracken released two prisoners, who killed a man in a house of ill-fame, on the ground that they were defending their home, we have no criticism to make of the John Abner murder verdict.'

"Probably for the same reason the Sun will have nothing to say in criticism of the two verdicts of acquittal in the Axlom Cooper case. It is not worth while to animadvert on these particular juries when juries in the mountains, in the Bluegrass, in Louisville, in the 'Pennville' district and in the 'Purchase' are doing likewise. The simple truth of the business is that the juries all over Kentucky are decidedly too lenient with men who take the lives of their fellowmen. A plea of self-defense, no matter how preposterous, seems always certain of distinguished consideration from a Kentucky jury."

Kentucky Kernels

Egg famine in Nicholas.
 Christmas fireworks at Henderson.
 Geo. Sams and Miss Sutton, of Ballard, wed.
 Rev. B. H. Bailey called by Eddyville Baptists.
 S. M. Hall and Ethel Whitesides, of Haddana, wed.
 James G. Bailey, of Kentucky, will be U. S. minister.
 Rev. L. P. Arnold, Mexican veteran, dies at Bowling Green.

STATE PRESS.

Knew Eli Perkins.
 Eli Perkins visited Hopkinsville a number of times on his lecture tours and is well remembered by the older citizens. The first visit was made memorable by the novel introduction of the humorist by the late Col. Al Clark, one of Kentucky's wittiest lawyers. This story has been published from time to time all over the country. It was an incident of the night when the curtain rose at the old Mozart hall the audience was very small. Colonel Clark, who was seated on the stage with the lecturer, advanced to the foot lights, eloquently told of the pleasure and honor he felt in presenting the distinguished speaker of the occasion, and then gravely introduced Eli Perkins to each person in the house individually.—Kentucky New Era.

Plenty of Timber.
 The probability is that Hon. Ollie M. James will be elected to the United States senate, which, if he is, will eliminate him from congressional aspirations in the first district. Then in less than two years there will probably be a hurdle race to congress composed of the following well known and able gentlemen: Hon. Jake Corbett, of Ballard county; Hon. Alben Barkley, of McCracken county; Hon. John G. Lovett, of Marshall county; Hon. W. J. Webb, of Graves county; Hon. John Gray, of Livingston county; Hon. Newton Utley, of Lyon county; and probably James Coleman, of Callaway county.—Carlisle News.

Heard in the Lobby

PALMER HOUSE—J. C. Procter, Mayfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Giles, La Center; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Callahan, La Center; George W. Landrum, Smithland; J. F. Bealy, Nashville; E. T. Harrell, Stuttgart, Ark.; P. J. Cowart, Carrollton; A. J. G. Wells, Murray.
ST. NICHOLAS—Myron T. Russell, Dawson, Ky.; E. L. Ross, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; William Milligan, Ross Clark, Ill.; Chesa Hill, Elva; Charles Barry, Lexington, Tenn.; Roy Johnson, New Liberty, Ill.; C. E. Dawson, Princeton; Charles Norris, Lexington, Tenn.; Tom Johnston, Sharp.

Nelson Soule and Harry Berry, Paducah boys known in theatrical circles as the "Bell-Thayer Brothers" who will appear every night next week at the Kentucky theater are reputed to be "America's youngest exponents of physical culture." For several months they have been seen in New York city, Philadelphia and other cities and have one of the most amazing acts of strength ever seen for their age. They have developed wonderfully in the past year and they have long passed the amateur stage. Their act is rapid and entertaining and will be a big drawing card.

TERRORISTS HAVE BEGUN CAMPAIGN

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cently, that 4,980 men, women and children were subjected to torture in connection with the attempt the government has been making lately to disarm the population. The victims' ages varied from 10 to 72. Eleven of them were actually tortured to death and 64 were crippled for life. All were suspected of concealing arms but probably fully one-half were innocent.

In connection with the Albanian disarmament, 1,800 additional cases of torture have been accounted for in the vicinity of Uskub alone. How many people have been killed outright it is impossible to say, owing to the authorities' reticence, but the number certainly runs high into the thousands. Thousands more of the Albanians have been driven across the frontier and are living in exile in Montenegro. The Turkish troops have burned Albanian villages by wholesale and reduced vast areas of the country to desert.

In the capital, the same work which the soldiers have been doing in the provinces, has been done by the police. Less is known concerning the police, for the reason that the policy is easier to maintain than in the open, as is usual in the country. At least one case was brought out recently in a Parliamentary debate, of a prisoner who was beaten to death in the Constantinople police barracks. Grand Vizier Hakkî Pasha tried to excuse the killing on the ground that the victim was not a Turk but a Greek subject. It is certain, however, that many Turks have shared the same fate.

Police spies are as numerous in Constantinople, as when Abdul Hamid was on the throne.

Wants Non-Partisan Paper.

London, Dec. 24.—There is much talk in England, as an outcome of the December election, of the "necessity" for a really non-partisan newspaper for people who want news rather than the garbled facts which the party organs are in the habit of serving out to their readers.

Such a thing as a politically impartial publication does not exist today in the British daily newspaper and hardly in the British magazine field. So violent was the newspaper's bias during this election that it is complained it was impossible for anyone not a political expert to tell, even from published figures, how the voting was really going.

As an illustration, particular stress is laid by the press critics upon the articles which appeared on the morning of December 7, at which time the Liberal party, after running three or four parliamentary seats behind the Conservatives during the earlier days of the election, had made up this difference and gained one seat over its rivals. With a net gain of one Liberal seat, the London newspapers headed their reports of the polling as follows:

Leader (Liberal)—Smashing Blow Against the Peers.
 Mail (Conservative)—Net Result of Three Days' Polling, the Capture of a Single Seat.
 News (Liberal)—People Win Seven to One.
 Express (Conservative)—Dead Heat in the Electoral Contest.
 Chronicle (Liberal)—Magnificent Liberal Victories—Net Gain of Six Seats.

Telegraph (Conservative)—Gains and Losses.
 Post (Conservative)—A Close Fight.
 Standard (Conservative)—Surprising Results—Conservative Gain at St. Helena.
 And the articles over which the headlines were written were as misleading as the headlines themselves.

Boy Scouts and Tolstoy.

It was the Boy Scouts whom the London county council was trying to protect from the anti-militarist influence of Count Tolstoy's "Empty Drum" when it barred the volume of folk-stories in which the "Empty Drum" is included from the libraries over which the council has control. It is true that Chairman Rogers of the book sub-committee of the council's education committee did not explicitly make the admission raised by the count's English admirers to the ban on his book, but he ostentatiously dodged all questions upon the subject, and after the meeting, several members of the sub-committee confessed that the dodging was done because a direct answer must have been in the affirmative.

The Rev. Stewart Headlam headed the delegation of Tolstoyites who visited the sub-committee to find out what was wrong with the book. "Some of the stories," conceded Chairman Rogers, "are unquestionably quite fit for children but others are distinctly anti-militarist in their nature."

"Is it not a fact," inquired Tolstoy Delegate Cotton, "that the whole book tends to the glorification of peace? What is the council afraid of? That the volume will interfere with the Boy Scouts movement?" This was too plain talking for Chairman Rogers. He did not answer directly at all but plunged off into a complicated discussion of the educational merits and demerits of the book. Other delegates asked the Boy Scouts question later on but with as little success as Cotton had met with. Nor did they succeed in getting the book accepted. It remains on the council's black-list and

will probably remain there indefinitely.

French to Itane.
 Paris, Dec. 24.—Investigations made by a French writer prove conclusively that the rioting between the sailors of the Second Division of the Atlantic fleet at Cherbourg and French soldiers and police, started by the fleeing of the bluejackets by the French.

The Division ships had no sooner cast anchor than sharks of all descriptions began to scramble for a chance to get at the sailors. All the petty merchants had something to sell at ten times the regular price and in changing the brand new bank notes of the navy boys after purchasing these prices were made, gave back lead money or coins that were obsolete. They short-changed, relying upon the sailors' unfamiliarity with French money and it is notorious, even in so-called respectable shops, a rectification is never made, either for short-change or counterfeits.

Stung at every turn, sometimes actually attacked and robbed outright, the men, quite naturally resented the treatment. And, drinking a little too much champagne perhaps, they determined to fight back. Some of the shops of the worst offenders were "rough-housed" and the French press condemned the American sailors for thieves. The wholesale larceny of the French who started the trouble was not limited at all. The fighting and pillaging was only another example of the "vulgar American."

"Le Journal," which was at first one of the loudest in its condemnation of the "American invasion" was the paper which at last found out the truth—and printed it. It was the only paper which did.

Cigarettes in France.
 M. Schloessing, director of the state tobacco business, in a paper submitted to the French Academy of Science, declares cigarettes to be injurious and that in case a person smokes at all he should smoke a pipe. There are practically no pipe smokers in France and should the people take Schloessing's advice a tremendous cut in the state's revenue would result, pipe tobacco being less profitable. Schloessing is also a member of the Institute.

A sum of \$80,000 will be asked for by the aviation committee of the chamber of deputies to be devoted to the development of aeroplane stations in the Sahara Desert and the French colonies generally. It is understood that this is only a starter and that next year \$200,000 will be demanded for the same purpose exclusively. Aeroplanes would be used as despatch-bearers and scouts principally.

Col. Mangin, charged with recruiting France's "Black Army" in Africa, has returned to Paris. He declares he was literally begged to accept as simple soldiers the sons of petty kings and native chieftains and that he could rather a tremendous army without trouble. His chief task was refusing would-be soldiers.

Notice to the Public.
 Commencing Saturday, December 24th, and thereafter the local freight train from Paducah to Fulton and Mayfield, known as train 191, will discontinue handling passengers from Eleventh and Broadway, but this train will leave from the South Yards, and it is not intended for passengers to use this train out of Paducah. J. T. Donovan, Agent.

EVENING SUN'S DAILY MARKET

TOBACCO MARKETS.

Louisville, Dec. 24.—The offerings on the local breaks follow: Burley—New, 426; old, 445. Dark—New, 49; old, 15. Original inspection, 737; reviews, 198; total, 935. Rejections Thursday—Burley, 193; dark, 16.

Ninth street warehouse sold 96 hds. old burley at \$4.05 to \$17.75, and 32 hds. new burley at \$3.65 to \$15.75, and 10 hds. new dark at \$6.40 to \$12.75. Rejections, 10 old burley.

The Louisville warehouse sold 72 hds. old burley at \$6.50 to \$17.50, and 12 new burley at \$12.50 to \$14.50.

The People's warehouse sold 13 hds. old burley at \$5.90 to \$16.00, and 3 new burley at \$4.10 to \$11.25. The Dark warehouse sold 22 hds. new dark at \$6.35 to \$12.75. There was one rejection.

The Planters' Central warehouse sold 106 hds. old burley at \$6.50 to \$15.75; 45 new burley at \$5.00 to \$13.25; 5 new dark at \$8.50 to \$11.50; 8 old dark at \$5.00 to \$5.65.

The Farmers' warehouse sold 35 hds. old burley at \$6.60 to \$19.50, and 145 new burley at \$4.95 to \$16.5.

The State warehouse sold 54 hds. new burley at \$5.50 to \$14.75. The Pickett warehouse sold 48 hds. new burley at \$5.00 to \$15.50.

LIVESTOCK.

Louisville, Dec. 24.—The reports of hogs were 1,280 head; for the week thus far 7,910 head. The market opened slow and 10¢ lower; selected heavy and medium hogs 165 pounds and up, \$7.85; 165

SCRIPTURE QUOTING

CONTEST BY RAIPISTS

An innovation which proved highly entertaining was a Scripture contest featured at the Christmas tree services last evening at the First Baptist church. Miss Corrie Puryear, a teacher in the intermediate department won and was presented a fine

Schottel reference Bible. It was a Scripture quoting contest between the Adult and Intermediate departments and about 150 children and adults took part. Miss Puryear stood until the rest had failed and was declared winner.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow late tonight or Sunday; warmer Sunday in the west portion tonight. Temperature today: Highest, 35; lowest, 20.



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pounds down, \$7.90; roughs out at \$7.25 down. The market closed about steady at the decline.

Cattle.
 The receipts of cattle were 295 head; for the week thus far 2,342 head. There was a very small crowd of local traders and butchers on the yards, and not much demand could be noticed in any direction. The market was quiet and dull from start to finish. Some little demand for choice light butchers; others very dull and draggy and a shade lower. The feeder and stocker market closed about steady; good demand for slop steers. Fluids steady. No prime heavy cattle here; feeling easy.

Calves.
 Receipts, 58; for the week thus far, 501. The market ruled dull and lower, with the best 7¢7½¢; medium, 5¢7¢; common, 2½¢5¢.

Sheep and Lambs.
 Receipts light; for the week thus far 225. The market closed quiet, about steady. The best butcher lambs 5¢5½¢; medium and cull lambs 2¢5¢; fat sheep, 3½¢3¢; medium and common sheep, dull at 1¢2½¢.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 1,800; market steady; native beef steers, \$5.69¢7.25; calves in carload lots, \$4.25¢6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market weak; pigs and lights, \$7.80¢7.95; porkers \$7.40¢7.90; butchers and best heavy, \$7.85¢8.00. Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market steady; native muttons, \$3.50¢4.00; lambs, \$5.50¢6.50.

Dun's Review.
 New York, Dec. 24.—In sharp contrast with the between-seasons dullness in jobbing the trade is brisk in holiday retail distribution, which in most of the cities is reported to be equal to, or in excess of last year.

Building operations in a number of cities show decline, though the aggregate of new projects is still large. Diminished activity in iron and steel is to be anticipated as the year draws to a close, yet it is evident the dullness is more pronounced than customary at this season. Holiday periods will naturally cause a temporary cessation of operations at the manufacturing plants, and as current buying is of small proportions mills and furnaces are expected to still further restrict the output. Discussion as to the future course of prices is receiving more attention, and consumers are believed to be confident that lower quotations will shortly be named.

In the textile field the chief source of complaint comes from the inability of manufacturers to secure prices for goods commensurate with the costs of production and the curtailment being considered.

There is moderate business in staple prints. The leather market is dull.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Dec. 24.—The bank clearings report for the week ending December 22 shows an aggregate of \$3,138,925,000, as against \$3,614,867,001 in the corresponding week of last year.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.
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THE LOCAL NEWS

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—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.
—Dalton Dye Works have moved to 114 South Fifth street.
—Free city and farm real estate price list. Whittemore, Fraternity building. Phone 835.
—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton. Phone 401.

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—HOOPER, TAILOR. Refined clothing for gentlemen. 610 Broadway. Shamrock Bldg.
—Sunny Hollow still house whiskey half gallon \$1.00. Biederman Distilling Co.

—Sow Rockford lawn grass seed now, for a fine lawn next summer. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.

—Try one of Kirchhoff's Coffee Cakes. Something good.

—Harrison's display of Christmas plants and flowers, at 529 Broadway on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

—The Evening Sun charges 10 cents a line for all notices of entertainments or social events to which there is any admission fee, and owing to the difficulty had in collecting these small accounts, it is necessary to require cash for such advertising.

—Wm. Marable, telephone 915, has a new automobile for Taxicab service. Prompt attention to all calls, theaters, parties or the train.

—Fine, Fruit Cakes, Springles and Coconut Tost at Kirchhoff's.

—Fire insurance, May, Griffith & Potter, 314 1/2 W. Way, Old phone 966.

—You can always find a good cup of coffee at Buchanan's, 219 Kentucky avenue.

—Roses, carnations, hyacinths, N.Y. of valley and narcissus for Xmas. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.

—The meager George Cowling will make her regular trip Monday.

—Jasper Lowery, a machinist helper at the Illinois Central shops, is ill of pneumonia at the railroad hospital.

—Mr. W. H. Rieke is quite ill of pneumonia.

—A fine display of Christmas plants and flowers at Brunson's, 529 Broadway on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

—See our Christmas display of plants.

—Grandpa says he has been wearing Rock's Shoes since he was a young man and wants his Xmas Slippers from Rock's, because they're Right.

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and flowers at 529 Broadway on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.

—Bud White, who was arrested last night upon complaint of Maud Elroy, will be tried in police court Tuesday morning on a charge of using insulting language to her.

—The members of the United Commercial Travelers enjoyed a banquet at the Palmer house last night. About 50 members were present. Proceeding the banquet five more candidates were initiated.

—Mr. W. H. Force, superintendent of the city light plant, who is ill of gastritis at his home on North Thirteenth street, is improving.

—Mrs. A. G. Coleman is critically ill at the home of Magistrate C. W. Emery, Eleventh and Monroe streets.

—The one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McManus, of Riedland, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral was held today and burial was in the Sand Hill cemetery.

—In a fight yesterday afternoon on South Second street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue, Pat Holman, a switchman, received severe cuts about the head and face from a knife alleged to have been wielded by George Tilley, 928 Harrison street, a tobacco classifier. Tilley gave \$400 bond today.

—Dr. S. Z. Holland is not as well as he was yesterday.

—Miss May Watson, 1934 Bridge street, was removed in Nance & Rogers' ambulance this afternoon to Riverside hospital, where an operation for appendicitis will be performed.

—Notice to Shippers.
On account of legal holidays no freight will be received or delivered by these companies Monday, December 26, 1910, nor on Monday, January 2, 1911.

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Francis Shively, of Wickliffe, and Gertrude Tegethoff, of Bardwell, married.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mr. George Landrum, of Smithland, is in the city today.

Dr. F. N. Confield, of Aurora, has returned home after a visit here.

Mr. C. H. Hamilton, of Louisville, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall, 320 North Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Robertson left today for Dover, Tenn., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Ada Ritter, Miss Edith Houk, and Mr. Alex. Boulware, of Hopkinsville, and Mr. Ben Boulware, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Boulware, of South Sixth street.

Mr. Edward Chatham, foreman of the mailing department of the Louisville Evening Post arrived today on a visit to Mr. Thomas W. Roberts.

Mr. R. H. Hicks, city license inspector, has gone to Henderson to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Pauline Roth, and brother, Mr. Fred Roth, left this morning for Georgetown, O., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. W. J. MacPherson, formerly city electrical inspector, left this morning for Lexington.

Mr. Ed Magard, of St. Louis, arrived today on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Annie Maynard, 820 South Fourth street.

Mr. Lloyd Rogers, of St. Louis, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Rogers, 1601 Harrison street, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell left this afternoon for Eddyville, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. James Sullivan returned this morning from Lexington, where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert have returned from McKingie, Tenn., where they had been on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith left today for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, of Nashville, arrived today to spend the holidays with Col. Henry Thompson.

Mrs. Pearl Clifton and children and Miss Lillian Cooke, 1227 Jefferson street, have gone to Marion on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Lewis Bebout, arrived today from Cleveland to meet Mrs. Bebout and spend the holidays with Mrs. S. A. Street, of North Fifth street.

Mr. J. A. Prince and family of Twentieth and Jackson streets, left last night for St. Louis, Mo., on a visit to relatives.

Mr. M. E. Smith, of Ripley, Tenn., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., has gone to Athens, Ga., to meet Mrs. Bradshaw and spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Glass and two children, of Murphysboro, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pike, 403 South Eleventh street.

Mrs. J. W. Snyder, of Woodward, Triggs county, is visiting Mrs. Alice Anderson, of South Thirteenth street.

Mr. J. W. Jackson has gone to Central, Ill., on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean left this afternoon for Dawson Springs to spend Christmas.

Mr. Robert Robertson will leave tomorrow for Marion and Chicago on a visit to friends.

Miss Virginia Newell left this morning for Paris, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Newell.

The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Rose Sullivan, will leave Tuesday for Union City, Tenn., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver and little daughter, Agnes.

Miss Rosella Farley is here from Frankfort to spend the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Farley.

State treasurer, Capt. Edwin Farley, came down from Frankfort today to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. H. H. Loving returned this morning from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and Miss Gertrude Gibson returned this morning from Chicago.

Mr. John Trent arrived this morning from St. Louis to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Don Townes arrived this morning from Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Harold P. Fisher arrived this morning from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

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Mrs. Frank M. Fisher, 901 Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, of Fort, Wayne, Ind., arrived this morning on a visit to relatives.

Mr. L. M. Scott and wife, of New York, arrived this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, 512 South Third street.

Mrs. William L. Brewer, of Hillsboro, Ill., is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. Slaughter and Mrs. Slaughter, for the holidays.

Sues Traction Company

Suit for \$1,024 has been filed in the McCracken circuit court by Mrs. M. E. Salsbery against the Paducah Traction company as the result of an accident. While a passenger on a street car the plaintiff alleges that she was dismounting from the street car, when it was started suddenly, and she fell, sustaining injuries. The accident occurred at Third and Adams streets.

NEWS OF COURTS

In Police Court.

Breach of peace—Claude Cresson and Ed Nellow, continued to Tuesday; Claude Craig and Mary Moody, continued to Tuesday. Disorderly conduct—Bud White, continued to Tuesday. Malicious cutting—George Tilley, continued to Tuesday. All cases in police court, with the exception of a few drunks, were continued until next Tuesday morning. As Monday will be observed generally as a holiday there will be no session of court. All of the city hall offices will be closed during the day.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.

Steve Ritter filed suit against the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company for \$600. It is alleged that J. D. Perkins brought suit against the plaintiff and he was forced to expend the time and money in defending the suit when the insurance company was liable.

E. W. Smith filed suit against Thomas H. Hayden for \$100 alleged due and asks for the sale of real estate on Eighth street between Madison and Monroe streets for the satisfaction of the debt.

The Citizens Savings bank filed suit against G. Nicholson, et al., for \$352.10, alleged due on a note.

In Circuit Court.

The special civil term of the McCracken circuit court that has been in session for a week was closed this morning.

Orders are:
Ellen R. Spidel, administratrix, vs. Mrs. M. E. Murken; master commissioner filed report and supplementary order of distribution filed.

Sherrill-Russell Lumber company vs. Merchants-Liberty Bank company; plaintiff moved to take allegations of the reply of E. Horton as confessed. Defendant allowed until December 30 to file rejoinder to reply. Defendant filed motion not to take allegations as confessed.

W. B. Kennedy vs. J. W. Minton; defendant filed report.

Mary Overton vs. S. R. Reid; Attorney Hal S. Corbett appointed guardian ad litem for Julia Jackson, Elmer P. Reid, Douglas O. Reid and Frank Reid.

Eaden vs. Eaden; motion to take deposition again filed.

L. D. Potter vs. Hiram Smalley and surety; demurrer filed to petition sustained.

Elizabeth Stephenson vs. Pool; rule issued on both parties to prepare for trial at February term.

Board of education vs. City of Paducah; agreed order filed.

Rosa Elithorpe vs. Clarence Elithorpe; divorce granted and plaintiff restored to maiden name, Rosa Boike.

Mrs. M. E. Freeman vs. Richard Rudd; defendant filed amended answer, and rule issued to prepare for trial at February term.

Rosa Wood vs. C. K. Wood; defendant executed bond.

Let's get the baby a pair of Little Blue and Pink Shoes from Rock's. They give satisfaction and please Mamma.



It's Too Easy to Save

Merely a matter of spending less than you earn. Keeps growing easier, too; becomes surprisingly easy after you have practiced it for a while. People fall into the habit of spending money thoughtlessly, and imagine they cannot save. Cultivate thoughtfulness and carefulness and you are bound to save. There's protection, encouragement and satisfaction in a bank account.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Will be Pleased to Have Your Account.
CAPITAL SURPLUS \$150,000 \$216,000

FELT SLIPPERS FOR CHILDREN.

Leather ones for Men, all prices.

All sorts for Ladies at any price you want to spend.

Grandma also is looked after for she must have the warmest and best.

Old Santa made Rock's his home this year, and we have stocked all new novelties.

CALL TO SEE US.

GEO. ROCK SHOE CO.
821 Broadway

BUSINESS GOOD

(Continued from Page One.)

dom than usual, and these facts should tend to prevent any premature or excessive gold efflux during the early months of 1911. The monetary situation abroad is also favorable. The Bank of England is expected to reduce its discount rate. So, too, is the Imperial Bank of Germany. In Paris money is abundant, and the year closes with the world's money markets in very good form.

American requirements for new capital are still very pressing, and unless all signs are mistaken, the next few weeks will witness considerable offerings of new securities. Our railroads are especially in need of funds to carry out projected improvements and will if possible make large demands upon new capital supplies. Their ability to finance new undertakings is largely dependent upon the treatment they receive at the hands of the interstate commerce commission. Fortunately there is every reason to expect that they will receive fair consideration and be allowed to make some advances in rates. The situation of the railroads is anything but satisfactory.

Traffic is already beginning to decline and some of the western roads are curtailing their service and enforcing various economies. In view of the heavy increase of expenses the future is one that will require considerable skill and patience on the part of railroad managers. The increase in Lehigh Valley dividend from 6 to 10 per cent did not excite any enthusiasm. That road is exceptional in its conditions and management; therefore is no criterion for other properties which may have difficulty in maintaining present rate dividends. The stock touched 180, but that is no higher than it sold on a 6 per cent basis.

The policy of raising the dividend at this time was at least questionable, considering the general railroad situation. There are some who think it would have been better judgment for the company to have shown some favor to shippers as well as stockholders.

Business is Quiet.

The close of the year finds general business in a very quiet condition. Conservatism prevails everywhere. The steel trade is still running at about one-half its capacity in the cruder forms and there are no signs of early revival in sight. Everything depends on the railroads. Possibly if the latter place their bonds satisfactorily, orders for cars, equipment, etc., will be forthcoming. The textile trades are also quiet and efforts are being made for general and concerted curtailment. There is nothing unsound in the situation, but a gradual settling down process has begun, which must run its course before real recovery can be expected. Economy is now being practiced not only in business, but at the home, and in nearly every direction curative tendencies are at work which will in due season pave the way for a fresh forward movement.

The stock market does not always move in sympathy with business affairs. It often discounts events in advance. The present depression in trade has doubtless been fully anticipated on the stock exchange; hence the latter is more or less cheerful while pessimism prevails elsewhere. Should no unfavorable developments take place still further improvement is possible.

HENRY CLEWS.

Santa Claus has left a lot of Red Top Booties at Rock's to be sent to all good boys and girls that ask him to bring them a pair.

FINE PIPES For Christmas

Our line this season is the largest we ever carried and our prices the lowest. Come and pick your choice while the assortment is complete.

LIST DRUG CO.

Phones 108.

412-414 Broadway.

WANT ADS.

No cards of thanks, want ads, or notices of any character for church societies, lodges or other organizations can be accepted without payment in advance. Our patrons will confer a favor by kindly remembering this.

GROCERY for sale; good stand. Apply to Covington Brothers.

FOR RENT—Three room house, 118 Farley street. Geo. Rawleigh.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 610 Adams. Apply 501 South Sixth.

HAIR WORK—Ada Pullen, 605 South Elgth. Old phone 2005.

DIAMONDS on easy payments. Eye See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

HAIR WORK—Mattia Dawson, old phone 711-a.

FOR SALE—One pair horses, one Studebaker wagon, one set wagon harness, \$150. Old phone 1556.

FOR SALE—Four room house, Fourth and Norton. Will sell cheap if sold at once. New phone 360.

FOR RENT—Room 117 Broadway, fitted out with bank fixtures, fireproof. J. A. Rudy.

FOR RENT—One side double tenement, 721 Harrison. Old phone 459.

UMBRELLAS covered while you wait. Eye See Jewelry Co., 315-323 Broadway.

TYPEWRITER—Brand new Underwood, No. 4, for sale at a reduction. Address M. R., care Sun.

BEATS THEM ALL on prices. Williams Furniture Depot, 501 South Third. New phone 981-a.

FOR SALE—One bay horse, 16 hands high, reason for selling, leaving city. Apply 1203 Tenn.

S. H. HUSTEN, Dyeing, pressing, renovating, French dry cleaning. Work called for and delivered. Club \$1.00 per month. Old phone 338-a.

FOR RENT—Brick warehouse 30x125, two-story elevator on railroad track, Second and Washington. Apply R. W. McKinney, phone 59-r.

FOR SALE—New \$50 Aluminum Blenkinsder typewriter at \$40. Apply at Falls City Construction Co., City National bank building.

FOR RENT—Nice front room upstairs at 709 Kepelucky avenue. Light, heat, bath and telephone furnished.

FOR SALE—Immediate delivery, about 2,000 feet of clear beech flooring. Apply Falls City Construction Co., telephone 622, City National bank building.

YOUR Lace Curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

SEWING MACHINE for sale; latest improved. White, drop head machine, cost \$60 new, for \$21. Either phone 396.

WE wash lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WANTED—To turnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

SALESMEN TO sell "The Best Ever" Lady Washington Hulled Beans with Chicken. Galehouse Packing Co., Seattle, Wash.

TWENTY ACRES GOOD LAND. Cotton, corn, truck, fruit, poultry; \$10 down, \$5 a month. References given. \$15 an acre. O. C. Ludwig, Little Rock, Ark.

MONEY LOST—If you are not taking advantage of Bradley Bros' cheap prices on high grade feed and coal. Quality guaranteed to be unequalled. Phone 339.

FOR SALE or trade—My place, 27 acres, 5 miles from Paducah on Cairo road. New phone 716, or call at 1531 Broad street. George J. Jones.

WANTED—Stock Saddle Maker—A4 Grades—from cheapest to hand-raised work. Good Wages. Steady employment. None but first-class man need apply. Harrison & Gathright, Louisville, Ky.

WE search lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make them square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell lots in the fastest growing town in Texas. Lots \$47.50. Big commissions; best proposition ever offered. Santa Fe Addition Company, Temple, Texas.

FINE FARM—Government lands free; 1,000,000 acres in Arkansas for homesteading; where located and how secured shown in our 1910 booklet, sent postpaid for 25c. H. D. Glass, Harrison, Ark.

NOTICE—A chance to make money. I have a nice small stock of groceries. Cheap rent. Will sell at a great sacrifice, going to retire from business. Come quick. 712 South Fifth street.

LINEMEN—Opportunity exists with the Union Electric Light and Power Co., in St. Louis for a few competent electric light linemen. 4000 volt system, to secure steady work; 47 cents per hour; 8 hour day; open shop.

WE WANT MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—Good barbers make good money and make it easy. We make good barbers and make them easy. Few weeks completes. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

MAGAZINES

Make the Best Christmas Presents

Come, select a few of the most popular magazines as gifts for any of your family or friends. There is nothing most of us appreciate more, and they make such frequent calls and bring such pleasure that the donor is remembered quite often and cordially.

We Make Cut Rates on Magazines

We will duplicate any offers you have from any cut rate agents, and assure you prompt deliveries.

Paducah's

Prettiest

Store

The

Home

Furnishers

A Merry Christmas to All Paducah and West Kentucky.

You have been generous in your patronage not only this year, but every year, and to you we are indebted for the prettiest furniture store in the South. We appreciate it. Come to see us after the new year in our new Broadway store.

RHODES-BURFORD

214-216 NORTH FOURTH STREET



Christmas Eve in Rural England.

It was a brilliant moonlight night, but extremely cold. Our chase whirled rapidly over the frozen ground. The postboy snatched his whip incessantly, and a part of the time his horse was on a gallop. "He knows where he is going," said my companion, laughing, "and is eager to arrive in time for some of the servants' ball. My father is a devotee of the old school and prides himself on keeping up something of old English hospitality. He was always scrupulous in exacting our holidays and having us around him on family festivals. It was the policy of the good old gentleman to make his children feel that home was the happiest place in the world, and I value this delicious home feeling as one of the choicest gifts a parent can bestow."

The squire ushered us at once to the company, which was assembled in a large, old-fashioned hall. It was composed of different branches of a numerous family connection. They were variously occupied, and a profusion of wooden horses, penny trumpets and tattered dolls about the floor showed traces of a little troop of fairy beings that had frolicked through a happy day.

While the mutual greetings were going on between Bracebridge and his relatives I had time to scan the apartment. The grate had been removed from the wide, overhanging fireplace to make way for a fire of wood, in the midst of which was an enormous log, glowing and blazing and sending forth a vast volume of light and heat. This, I understood, was the Yule log, which the squire was particular in having brought in and illumined on Christmas eve, according to ancient custom.

It was really delightful to see the old squire seated in his hereditary elbow chair by the hospitable fireside of his ancestors and looking around him like the sun of a system, beaming warmth and gladness to every heart. Even the very dog that lay stretched at his feet, as he lazily shifted his position and yawned, would look fondly up in his master's face, wag his tail against the floor and stretch himself again to sleep, sure of kindness and protection.

Supper was announced shortly after our arrival. It was served up in a spacious oaken chamber, the panels of which shone with wax and around which were several family portraits, decorated with holly and ivy. Besides the accustomed lights, two great wax tapers, called Christmas candles, wreathed with greens were placed on a highly polished buffet among the family plate. The table was abundantly spread with substantial fare, but the squire made his supper of frummenty, a dish made of wheat cakes boiled in milk, with rich spices, being a standing dish in old times for Christmas eve. I was happy to find my old friend, minced pie, in the retinue of the feast.

The supper had disposed every one to gaiety, and an old harper was summoned from the servants' hall. . . . The dance, like most dances after supper, was a merry one. Some of the older folk joined in it, and the squire himself figured down several couples with a partner with whom he affirmed he had danced at every Christmas for nearly half a century.

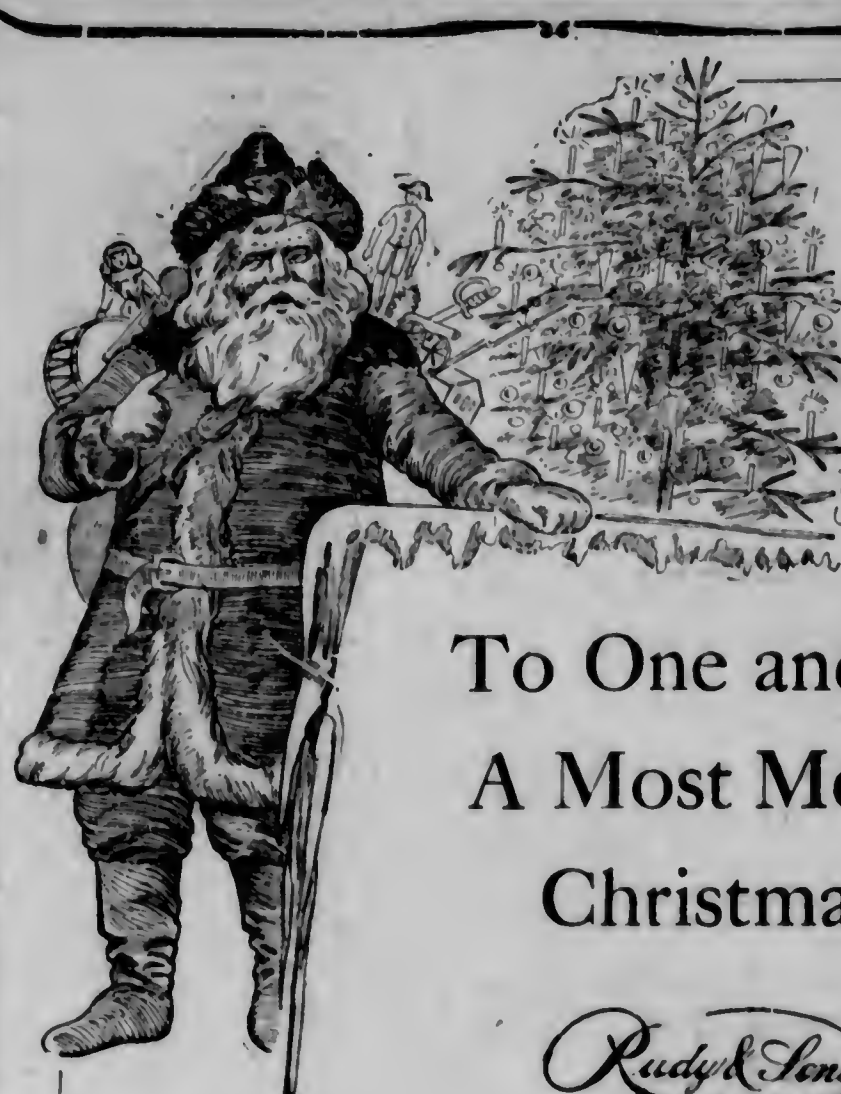
The party broke up for the night with the kind-hearted old custom of shaking hands. As I passed through the hall on the way to my chamber the dying embers of the Yule log still sent forth a dusky glow, and had it not been the season when "no spirit dares stir abroad" I should have been half tempted to steal from my room at midnight and peep whether the fairies might not be at their revels about the hearth.

I had scarcely got into bed when a strain of music seemed to break forth in the air just below the window. I listened and found it proceeded from a band which I concluded to be the waits from some neighboring village. I drew aside the curtains to hear them more distinctly. The moonbeams fell through the upper part of the casement, partially lighting up the antiquated apartment. The sounds as they receded became more soft and aerial and seemed to accord with quiet and moonlight. I listened and listened. They became more and more tender and remote, and as they gradually died away my head sank upon the pillow, and I fell asleep.—Washington Irving.

The Veteran's Christmas Tale.

I never think of Christmas but I think of the one I spent when on detached service down in Virginia in '62. I was a captain then, and, being on special service, I happened to be temporarily attached to the command of General Cox at Gauley Bridge, Va. I was warmly welcomed as I arrived on Christmas eve, and brought some letters to both officers and men, the first many of them had received for nine months. The command was the First Kentucky, and a fine lot of fellows they were. Captain Ralph Hunt invited me to share his tent, and as we sat smoking together after tins he threw me a letter, saying, "Read that."

Dear Ralph—I have sent you a turkey and some fixings and also some new underwear, and I hope



**To One and All
A Most Merry
Christmas**

Rudy & Sons

Christmas Superstitions.

There are many Christmas superstitions long held as articles of faith, that are to be recalled. Among these are the beliefs that oven kneels in their stalls at midnight on Christmas eve in adoration of the Nativity and for one hour have the power of speech. For that one hour too, the lost spirits have rest. Just

as sleeps, Herod ceases to clank his chains, the daughter of Herodias may pause in the dance, in which she is condemned to spin forever, and Pilate's ghost ceases its wanderings on Mount Pilatus. It used to be believed, too, that the sound of church bells could be heard wherever a church had stood, though no trace remain, and that on that pregnant night one sleeping in a

manger would see his future in a vision.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Gilbert's Drug Store.

A Unique Bell.

A pretty bell may be made by wrapping a large sized hoop with holly or pine, connecting this with a smaller sized hoop above by four wires or stout cord. Hang strands of popcorn from upper hoop to lower one. Use a large red apple for a clapper.

GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Gilbert's drug store.

I am not going to work in that bank any more.
Why?
I'm afraid I'll catch cold.
How so?
Too many drafts.—Princeton Times.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action to the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Gilbert's drug store.

Misery is the mental chaos of the self-centered mind.
Why is the figure 9 like a peacock?
—Because without it's tail it is nothing.



**A Big,
Happy
Xmas**

**And all the joys of the
season is the earnest
wish of**

J. L. WANNER.



MAY this Christmas be the Merriest of all is the wish of

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Wish You
A Most Merry Xmas**



WE thank all our friends and customers for their liberal patronage and especially do we thank those who did their shopping early, and in the morning hours.

Wishing all
A Merry Christmas

Ogilvie's

AT THE CHURCHES

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by the pastor. Subject, "Remembrance." Christmas tree exercises at 7:30 p. m. Special music at both services.

Methodist.

FOUNTAIN AVENUE—The Rev. Paul H. Jefferson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with special program. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Birthday of the King." Text, Luke II, 17-18. Special music. The night service at 7:30 o'clock will be one of song under the direction of the orchestra and choir. The program: Voluntary, selected—Orchestra. Offertory, violin solo—Mr. Robert Pierce.

Vocal solo, "The Song the Angels Sang" (Stultz) — Mrs. Herman Karnea.

Postlude, selected—Orchestra.
BROADWAY—The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Special Christmas services for both. At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject of "The Incomparable Leader of Men." Text, "What Think Ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?" The choir will render special Christmas music consisting of anthems and solos. The public is cordially invited to attend. No services at night.

THIRD STREET—The Rev. J. B. Pearson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the presiding elder, the Rev. W. J. McCoy, followed by the sacrament. All members are urged to attend. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

GUTHRIE AVENUE—Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. W. J. McCoy.

LITTLE'S CHAPEL—Preaching at 3 p. m. by the Rev. W. J. McCoy.

Presbyterian.

FIRST—The Rev. H. W. Burwell, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The First Christmas Anthems." Special music will be a feature and Miss Mabel Shelton will sing. No evening services will be held.

KENTUCKY AVENUE—The Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Profit of a Christmas Gift." At 7:30 p. m. the Rev. Pearson Lockwood will preach on the subject of "Christ, the Savior," a special Christmas sermon.

Catholic.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES—The Rev. Father H. A. Connolly. Masses at 6:30 a. m., 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

—Christian Science services are held at the hall in the Three Links building, corner Fifth and Kentucky avenue, as follows: Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:45; regular Sunday service, 11 o'clock; testimony meeting, every Wednesday evening at 7:30. A reading room is also open in this hall from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. every day except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to visit the reading room and to attend the services.

Church Notes.

There will be a business meeting of the Wallace Park Athletic club Monday at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be on hand promptly. Sam Stuart, secretary.

Tuesday, December 27, a reception will be given by the Wallace Park Athletic club at Good Shepherd House for members and invited guests.

Wednesday at 2 p. m. a basket ball class for girls will be formed at Good Shepherd House under the care of two young ladies from the Princeton Collegiate Institute. There will be room in this class for 12 young ladies, who will kindly send their names to Miss Jessie Smith (old phone 885.5). There will be no charge for membership, but those who join are asked to provide themselves with soft rubber soled shoes to prevent slipping. The mothers are especially invited to attend the meeting on Wednesday.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.
Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Gilbert's drug store."

I suppose you cheered my speech because my arguments convinced you? said Senator Sorghum. No, answered Farmer Cornstossel, I cheered because you showed your sense by sayin' the things I had already been thinkin'—Washington Star.

If you mail a check for your city taxes it should reach the Treasurer two or three days before the last of the month, so he may be able to get it in his deposit on December 31. Otherwise it will have to include the penalty.

Our Holiday Greeting

May the spirit of happiness enter every heart this Christmas day and may the New Year bring to all health and contentment. . . .

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D. E. Wilson

The Book and Music Man.

We Wish
Our Patrons a
Merry
Christmas
and a Happy and
Prosperous
New Year.

The Smoke House

222 Broadway
(Opposite Wallerstein's.)

**Special
CHRISTMAS
Fruits**

Just received an immense shipment of the finest tropical fruits of the season, for the holiday trade. Big, luscious Grapes, fat, fresh Figs, delicious Apples, new Dates, new Mixed Nuts, Imported Raisins. You may find the same prices elsewhere, but you won't find such Fruits—not by a good deal. Fancy Baskets for Gifts. Order now.

FRESH OYSTERS, TOO.
Those fine Oysters, for which we are famous, are now coming in in daily shipment. Full count, no ice, nothing but fine, meaty oysters in their own rich syrup.

Louis Caporal

Next Door Kozy Theater.

In order to avoid the crushing rush at the end of the month, would it not be a good idea to attend to your city taxes now?

Old Miss Towns Grow.

Washington, Dec. 24—The director of the census today made public the following figures for Mississippi towns:

City	County	1910	1900
Brookhaven	Limestone	5,293	2,678
Corinth	Alcorn	5,920	3,661
Vicksburg	Warren	20,814	14,884
West Point	Clay	4,884	3,193

Don't overlook your city taxes. The rush is on and the time for the penalty is growing high.

The Christmas Story.
Oh, the bells, o'er hills and dells, ringing warm from heart to heart;

Every stroke the story tells, every rhyme proclaims its part, pleading low with those in doubt, sternly chiding those about To lose heart.

Oh, the bells, like living wells, thrilling with the life they bear, softly each the story tells, eager for the world to share.

Thrilling hearts that have grown cold, pleading with the young and old everywhere. —New York Herald.



The E. Guthrie Co.

A Merry, Merry
Christmas

And may you enjoy many more like it.

We are very grateful for your generous patronage the past year, and thank you again.

We have some BIG things in store for you next year. Watch for the news.



A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

We wish to thank you for your generous patronage the past year and wish you all the joys of the season.

J. K. HOOSER, J. LESLIE THOMPSON
610 Broadway

Basil—Mummy, tell us a story about fairies and witches and imps.

Mother—There was once a little imp and his name was Basil.

Basil—Perhaps you'd better keep to witches and fairies.—Punch.

Paducah, Ky., October 14, 1910: This certifies that I have been selling Hall's Texas Wonder for six years and recommend it to the public to be the best Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic Remedy that I have ever sold. Sixty days' treatment for \$1.00. J. M. Oehlschlaeger.

Bahha—Woman is a conundrum. Stidhs—And yet man never seems to want to give her up.—Philadelphia Record.

FOR SALE.

Five acres of good land one mile from city limits on gravel road near school house. Most desirable place for "suburban home" where you can live for one half the cost of living in the city. Fine location for a truck garden where you can have your own cows, hogs and poultry. A good bargain and easy payments. For further information see E. D. Thurman, St. Nicholas Hotel, phone 54.

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Parents! Why not give your son and daughters something valuable for Christmas? Something that neither fire nor floods can destroy, nor thieves break through and steal. A BUSINESS COURSE in the Best Business College in all the country—where the best Business Training is given and Good Positions Guaranteed, at

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A. M. HOUSE, Manager, Paducah, Ky., 314-316 Broadway

MESSES. GARNER BROTHERS

Wish you, one and all, the merriest

sort of Christmas. They are duly

grateful for the liberal patronage

accorded them during the past year.

Christmas Will be Observed by Sunday Schools of Paducah

Tonight—North Twelfth Street Baptist.
 Sunday afternoon—Dinner to Poor—Grace Episcopal Church.
 Sunday night—Tenth Street Christian; German Unity Evangelical; German Lutheran.
 Monday night—Epworth Mission (Tenth and Findlay streets).
 First Presbyterian; Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian; Third Street Methodist; Cumberland Presbyterian.
 Tuesday night—Fountain Avenue Methodist.
 Wednesday night—Union Rescue Mission.

Santa Claus is going to be the real Good Fellow during the next few days and joy will be brought to the hearts of the children of Paducah in the form of Christmas tree exercises at most of the churches. Many excellent entertainments have been arranged for and for the past two weeks teachers of the many Sunday schools have been busy rehearsing the programs for the annual event and the appearance of Santa Claus in person.

The teachers have worked faithfully as well as the children, and pleasing programs are assured. Large cedar trees are already decorated for some of the entertainments and the entrance of Old

Santa will be one of the main features, especially with the smaller children. Gifts will be distributed by him among the trees and the attendance is expected to be big at all the churches.

Broadway Methodist church will not hold tree exercises, but the children will attend the Epworth Mission, Tenth and Findlay streets, where a program has been arranged. It will consist of songs and recitations and Santa Claus will be there.

No special program has been arranged for the Grace Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. It will be a dinner to the poor. An informal program will be given at the Fountain Avenue Methodist church next

Tuesday, night. Wednesday night the Union Rescue Mission will give an entertainment for the poor children of the city. All entertainments could not be given on the same night as Santa was unable to attend them. The entertainments have been arranged to suit his convenience and he will be on hand at all churches without fail.

Some of the programs arranged so far are as follows:

- German Lutheran.**
 1. Prelude—Miss Clara Beyer.
 2. Hymn—"Joy to the World"—Sunday school and congregation.
 3. Prayer and scripture reading—The Rev. William Grother, pastor.
 4. Song—"Christmas Is Come"—School.
 5. Recitation (a) Christmas Greeting—Marie Ingram; (b) Christmas Hells—Rich Rupertus; (c) Hall Christmas—Anna Schrader.
 6. Anthem by choir—"The Heavenly Song."
 7. Dialogue—"What Shall We Bring?"—Six little girls.
 8. Song—School.
 9. Recitation—Louis Kirchoff.
 10. Song—Anna Louise Kreutzer.
 11. Recitation (a) Telma Niemann; (b) Rufus Ingram; (c) Katharine Bundesmann.
 12. Song—"Silent Night"—School.
 13. Dialogue—"On Christmas Morn"—Five little boys.
 14. Solo—"The Song the Angels Sang"—Miss Clara Meyer.
 15. Recitation (a) Myrtle Kettler; (b) Julius Kahle; (c) Esther Wanner.
 16. Chorus—"Tiding of Joy."
 17. Dialogue—Four little girls.
 18. Song—Three girls.
 19. Recitation (a) Rena Rupertus; (b) Fred Riglesberger.
 20. Song—"Come Hither Ye Children"—School.
 21. A desire dialogue—Six children.
 22. Recitation—Geneva Burch.
 23. Christmas offering for the benefit of Lutheran charitable institutions.
 24. Anthem by choir—"O, Light Eternal."
 25. Hymn—"Let Us All With Gladness Voice"—Congregation and school.
 26. Benediction by pastor.
 27. Doxology—Congregation.
 28. Distribution of gifts.

Fountain Avenue.
 The Junior League of Fountain Avenue church will give an entertainment at the church Wednesday evening, December 28th, at which time the following program will be given:

- Opening song, by the league.
 Jesus the Light of the World.
 Prayer, by the pastor, Rev. P. B. Jefferson.
 Recitation, by Lawrence Morrill.
 If I Were You.
 Recitation, A Dollar Rolling Up the Hill, by Ludine Emerson.
 Piano solo, by Miss Marion Williamson.
 Why the Bells Ring, by Catherine Bryant and Pauline Archer.
 What Johnny Gave, by Alfred Boyd and Alton Harris.
 A selection by the orchestra.
 A reading by Mamie Tilley.
 Charity, by six little girls.
 The Stars Above the Town, by Alma Word.
 Song, Ring the Merry Christmas Bells, by the children of the Home.
 A Birthday Gift, by Johnnie Bamberg.
 A duet, by Lougenia Billings and Omer Tyree.
 Recitation, Christmas on the Old Plantation, by Edward Bonds, Jr.
 Taking a Chance, by Mary Catherine Holder.
 Around the Christmas Lamp, by Kula Gentry.
 The Christ Child, by Omer Tyree and Lougenia Billings.
 A violin solo, by Robert Pierce.
 The Christ Child, by Dorothy Anderson.
 The Christmas Pudding, by Gladys Duck.
 Little Lord Jesus, by Cora West.
 Piano solo, by Lougenia Billings.
 Casting Bread Upon the Waters, by Mildred Holston and Arnetta Billings.
 Annie & Willie's Prayer, by Louise Bonds.
 Piano Solo, by Omer Tyree.
 Piano Solo, by Ida West.
 Hark the Bells, by the children from the Home.
 The Christmas Pie, by Omer Tyree.
 Mission Stars, by 12 little girls.
 Benediction by the Pastor.

Third Street Methodist.
 The Nativity.
 1. A chorus of praise—School.
 2. Opening prayer—The Rev. J. B. Parson, pastor.
 3. Congregational hymn—"Antioch."
 4. Recitation.
 5. Carol—"The Old Story"—By choir.
 6. Recitation for four speakers—Frank Meyer, Nonnie Crenshaw, Ben Baker and Rosemond Story.
 7. Solo—Mae Price.
 8. Carol—"The Shining Star"—By choir.

9. Recitation.
 10. Song, "Merry Christmas Bells"—Infant class.
 11. Acrostic for seven girls—Words of Christ.
 12. Song, "His Joy We Sing"—Junior class.
 13. Recitation—Rosalie Cates.
 14. Duet, "The Precious Story"—Nell Meyer and Jaunita Powell.
 15. Recitation—Zola Smedley.
 16. Closing carol, "Glory in the Highest"—School.
 17. Benediction by pastor.

First Presbyterian.
 Marching song—School.
 Christmas Lights—Elizabeth Hillis, Annie Robertson, Irene Flournoy, Marguerite and Elizabeth Yarbro, Edwin Smith.
 Song—"Make Somebody Happy."
 Scripture reading—Jennie Rosena Rasch.
 Prayer—The Rev. W. H. Hurwell.
 Song, "Joy to the World"—Congregation.
 Luther's Cradle Hymn—Ruth Martin, Elsie Voris, Ann Bradshaw Murray, Jennie Rosena Rasch, Martha Cabell, Henry Thompson.
 "Helping Santa Claus"—Jennie Rosena Rasch and Sam Caldwell.
 Song, "Santa Claus' Heralds"—School.
 Christmas Stars—Ella May Porteous, Nellie Hank, Lillian Simons, Elsie Voris, Jeanette Metcalfe and Mildred McMahon.
 Christmas Candles—Martha Cabell, Jennie Rivers, Ruth Martin, Henry Thompson, Sam and Don Caldwell, Flo Armentrout and Virginia Hart.
 Song—"Christmas Candles."
 Christmas Stockings—Elizabeth Caldwell, Stocking children; Audrey Elsie Priester, Louise Rodgers, Jeanette Crandel, Lois Riker, Addie Caldwell, Joseph Yarbro, Miller Bradshaw Murray and Ann Bradshaw.
 Recitation—Virginia Hart.
 "If You Want to Help Santa Claus"—Everett Ellis.
 Duet—Mildred and Hunter Wadsworth, Hinton Ware, Franklin Sutherland.
 "Wide Awake"—Emmet Durrett, Henry Welsinger, George and John Mason, Lottie Candide, Jack Sugars and Harry Hank.
 "Dolly Dears"—Louise Rodgers, Ann Bradshaw Murray, Audrey Elsie Priester, Jeanette Metcalfe, Golda Simons.
 Sunshine Girls—Lillian Simons, Viola Merrigold, Elizabeth Yarbro, Elizabeth Caldwell and Mildred McMahon.
 Song, "Till Christmas Comes Again"—School.
 Benediction.

At Lone Oak.
 Christmas program Lone Oak college, Monday at 7:30 p. m., given by the ladies of the W. H. M. society.
 1. Anthem, "Hail the Lord of Glory."
 2. Prayer—Rev. H. B. Terry.
 3. Chorus, "Coming of the King"—Children.
 4. Pastime, "Christmas Eve"—James Davis, Homer Terry, Trilke Grooms and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.
 5. "The Hedge Hog"—Mary Terry.
 6. Solo—Norville McKinney.
 7. "Fairy Drill"—Five girls.
 8. "Christmas Bells"—Myrtle Lilly.
 9. Quartette—Misses Margie and Mary Polk and Edward and Honds Moss.
 10. Piano duet—Misses Virginia Gilbert and Mildred Terry.

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Tenth Street Christian.
 Song, "Welcome, Welcome"—School.
 Address of Welcome—Oscar Whitledge.
 Scripture lesson.
 Prayer—Superintendent.
 Recitation, "Dolly's Song"—Alma Walton.
 Recitation—Margaret Ruck, Mary Lee Hern, Clara Jacobs.
 Song, "The Bells Are Ringing"—School.
 Recitation, "December Joys"—Corenna Morgan.
 Recitation, "Ready for Christmas"—Subree Howell.
 Recitation, "The Star of Bethlehem"—Miss Roberts' class.
 Recitation, "The Birth"—Ethel Cross.
 Recitation, "The Shiniest Dime"—Mary Walton.
 Duet, "The Angels' Song"—Hazel Heady and Nora Simpson.
 Recitation, "The Christmas Ladder"—William Robinson and Louis Hovious.
 Recitation, "The Merry Christmas Time Is Here"—Mr. Hazotte's class.
 Recitation, "Christmas Shopping"—Helen Darnall.
 Recitation, "Address to Santa Claus"—Elizabeth Wheeler.
 Recitation, "Taking Down Stockings"—Rosa Simpson.
 Song, "The Heavenly Choir"—School.

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 Prelude.



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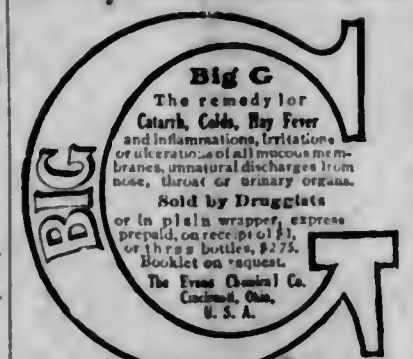
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 18. "Old Folks at Home"—A pantomime and tableau—Misses Hertha Boyd, Addie Elliott, Nellie Sherron, Vera Cunningham, Robbie Scott and Elizabeth Terry.

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 Prayer.
 Greeting—Lyle Haybecker.
 Choir—Selected.
 Xmas Story, by Mrs. Runge's class.
 Hymn—Sunday school.
 Stocking exercise by Miss Marjorie Mammens' class.
 Song, "Silent Night"—Mr. Will Hock's class.
 Recitation—Irene Patter.
 Hymn—Sunday school.
 Speech by Vernon Hutz, Lynn Stein, Fred Anderson.
 Song by volunteers of Mrs. Seamon's class.
 Recitation—Miss Pauline Hock.
 Lullaby—Miss Katherine Rock's class.
 Recitation—Margaret Leonard.
 Choir—Selected.
 Hymn by congregation, during which time the offering will be taken for the ministers' widows' and orphans' fund.
 Good Night, song by primary.
 Benediction.

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